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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION  
ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON THE WORK OF ITS SEVENTH  
SESSION, 1/

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2205(XXI) OF 17 DECEMBER 1966  
BY WHICH IT ESTABLISHED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION  
ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND DEFINED THE OBJECT  
AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMISSION,

FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2421(XXIII) OF 18  
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1971, 2928 (XXVII) OF 28 NOVEMBER 1972, AND 3108 (XXVIII)  
OF 12 DECEMBER 1973 CONCERNING THE REPORTS OF THE UNITED

NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON THE WORK OF ITS FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH SESSIONS,

REAFFIRMING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE PROGRESSIVE HARMONIZATION AND UNIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW, IN REDUCING OR REMOVING LEGAL OBSTACLES TO THE FLOW OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, ESPECIALLY THOSE AFFECTING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTE TO UNIVERSAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG ALL STATES ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND TO THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND, THEREBY, TO THE WELL-BEING OF ALL PEOPLES,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION, TOOK NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW, 2/

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON THE WORK OF ITS SEVENTH SESSION;

2. COMMENDS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW FOR THE PROGRESS MADE IN ITS WORK AND FOR ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY OF ITS WORKING METHODS;

3. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT WORK ON UNIFORM RULES ON THE LIABILITY OF OCEAN CARRIERS FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR DELAY WITH RESPECT TO CARGO IS NEARING COMPLETION AND THAT A DRAFT CONVENTION SETTING FORTH SUCH RULES WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNMENTS AND INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN 1975 FOR THEIR COMMENTS;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW SHOULD:

(A) CONTINUE IN ITS WORK TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO THE TOPICS TO WHICH IT HAS DECIDED TO GIVE PRIORITY, NAMELY THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS, INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION ON SHIPPING;

(B) CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE LEGAL PROBLEMS PRESENTED BY DIFFERENT KINDS OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND THE ADVISABILITY OF PREPARING UNIFORM RULES GOVERNING THE LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR OR INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE, IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE DECISIONS THEREON ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION;

(C) INTENSIFY ITS WORK ON TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(D) MAINTAIN A CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW;

(E) CONTINUE TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO BEAR IN MIND THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES;

(F) KEEP ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK AND WORKING METHODS UNDER REVIEW WITH THE AIM OF INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS WORK;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO FORWARD TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW THE RECORDS OF THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE COMMISSION'S REPORT ON THE WORK OF ITS SEVENTH SESSION.

1/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TWENTY-NINTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 17 (A/9617).

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